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LASER TEAM WINS HEADQUARTER AWARD

KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, N.M. – The Mid-IR Team from the Air Force Research Laboratory's Directed Energy Directorate recently won the AFRL Scientific/Technical Achievement (Team) Award, for leading a \$24 million development of state-of-the-art mid-infrared semiconductor lasers. The team also incorporated lasers into countermeasure systems, including advanced tactical directed energy systems.

Pictured from left right are Greg Dente, Andrew Ongstad, Joe Chavez, Lt. Rachel Englund, Don Gianardi, Ron Kaspi and Mike Tilton.